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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-48 have been withdrawn. Applicants note that the Examiner has conducted another art search and newly rejects claims 49-55 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ratakonda (U.S. Patent No. 5,956,026).

Ratakonda discloses a method of representation of a digital video sequence by a set of still images in a hierarchical summary. The digital video sequence may be Moving Pictures Experts Group (MPEG) compressed and the representation may be determined with minimal decoding of the compressed bitstream.